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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Michael Cameron on September 23, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 23 and 25 are cancelled.

Claims 12-15 and 18-22 remain same status and same contents as filed on August 11, 2009.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 12-15 and 18-22 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record, references Rasanen et al. (US Patent 7,181,202), Houde (US Patent 6,032,043) and Belski et al. (US Patent 6,657,552) teach and suggest the followings:

Rasanen teaches and suggests a method and system in a communication system comprising during a set up procedure of a communication link between a first user and a second user, signaling between the users regarding at least two modes of communication, e.g., speech and multimedia modes, one of the modes is for used in the beginning of the communication and at least one other mode is reserved for possible use during the communication via the communication media, signaling from or to network elements for an indicator regarding a mode selected among the at least two modes and setting the mode of communication in accordance with the indicator (see Rasanen, the abstract, column 3 lines 1-67, column 4 lines 1-25).

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Houde teaches and suggests a cellular communication network processes subscriber service features including voice mail, conference calls, call forwards, flexible alerts, etc., from and to controlling nodes in the network, i.e., a serving switching node, a home location registration node. The controlling nodes handle and dispatch certain service features amongst each other accordingly (see Houde, the abstract, column 1 lines 1-67, column 2 lines 5-40).

Belski teaches and suggests a system and method for communicating and controlling of meter reading data, and teaching a multiple frame flag is used to indicate a multiple frame message, i.e., if the flag is set to bit 1, there are more frames to follow the message, if the flag is 0, then there is no frame to follow the message (see Belski, the abstract, column 10 lines 25-45).

However, the combination of references Rasanen, Houde and Belski neither teach, suggest nor disclose the unique claimed features of the patent application, i.e., a method for setting up a connection in a mobile communication network performed at a control node a gateway mobile switching center, which receives a call set-up request message comprising an indication of at least two services, e.g., a speech service and a multi-media service; a routing information request message comprising an indication of at least two services, is sent to a database home location register HLR, receiving a response message indicating the HLR is adapted to process a further routing message, after the further routing message has been sent, receiving a further response message, analyzing the response messages to determine if the home location register is adapted for handling at least a further request message.

Therefore, claims 12-15 and 18-22 are deemed allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUY C. HO whose telephone number is (571)270-1108. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Edouard can be reached on 571-272-7603. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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